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TO: P - Mr. Walter J. Stoessel
FROM: ARA - Tom Enders *for info*
SUBJECT: Reply to Leonard Meeker on Arrest of Argentine Human Rights Group

Leonard Meeker, head of the Center for Law and Social Policy, has written you concerning the arrest of six human rights activists in Argentina. The group, headed by Emilio Mignone, belongs to the Center for Law and Social Studies in Argentina (CELS). CELS has been the most active group in seeking an accounting for the disappeared. Mignone and the five others were released on March 6, pursuant to a court order. We understand from our Embassy that the matter will probably be dropped. Meeker is a personal friend of Mignone.

Recommendation:

That you sign the reply attached at Tab 1.

Attachments:

1. Letter to Mr. Meeker.
2. Letter from Mr. Meeker.

AMB. STOESSEL HAS SEEN
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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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